

CalAIM Dental Proposals

1. Pay for Performance: Increase statewide utilization of preventive services for all Medi-Cal members

The performance payment would be made at the same time the approved claim is paid.

A flat rate performance payment for each paid preventive service rendered by service office location

>21: CDT codes D1120, D1206, and D1208

<21: CDT codes D1110, D1206, and D1208

2. Coverage of a Caries Risk Assessment (CRA) Bundle for children ages 0 to 6 years.

CRA bundle with associated codes to educate and influence behavior change, including nutritional counselling. Frequency of services based on risk level associated with each individual Medi-Cal dental member ages 0 to 6:

- Low – comprehensive preventive services 2x/year (D0601)
- Moderate – comprehensive preventive services 3x/year (D0602)
- High – comprehensive preventive services 4x/year (D0603)

Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) coverage for children ages 0 to 6 years and adults living in a skilled nursing facility/intermediate care facility or part of the Department of Developmental Services population. (SDF benefit would provide two visits per member per year, four to ten teeth per visit, at a per tooth rate).

3. Performance Payment: Establish and Maintain Continuity of Care through a Dental Home

A flat rate performance payment to a service office location for each paid claim for Current Dental Terminology exam codes D0120, D0150, or D0145, for the same Medi-Cal member for two or more years in a row.

Payments to the corresponding service office location(s) would only take place annually.